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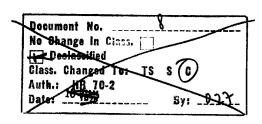
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- 1. The Wilkan factory at Jusak was proclaimed a federal enterprise on 27 December 1947 on the basis of Article 74, paragraph 16 of the Yugoslav Constitution. It is located in the Susak suburb of Plumbum, close to Martinscica Bay, in the former factory building of an old foundry which was built prior to World War I. During the Royal Yugoslav regime the premises belonged to the Ivan Kolombo Company, a wheat import—export firm. After the liberation these premises were taken over by the Susak General Commercial Enterprise for warehouse space, and in the fall of 1947, on order of the Ministry of National Defense, it was turned over to the newly-founded Vulkan enterprise.
- 2. After the completion of general repairs on the abandoned premises, and after new necessary machinery was installed, the enterprise began to operate. In the early part of 1940 construction work on a large hall was begun, which was completed early in 1950. The new building contains two workshops; a turnery shop and a mounting section. They were put into operation in May 1950. At present a large hoisting apparatus is being erected there. The foundry is likewise being extended, and a hoisting apparatus likewise will be installed there. Plans call for the extension and renovation of all the factory premises, after which the Vulkan factory will be one of the most modern enterprises in the Rijeka area. The chief construction material is reinforced cement. A total of 1,000 workers are employed on the job.
- 3. The actual out ut of the factory is not known, but it is known that it produces parts for the Aleksandar Rankovic factory in Rijeka and non-welded boilers for locomotives. In recent months many new and repaired machines have been arriving in the Yulken factory. The factory space has become inadequate, so that the Directorate of the enterprise had to initiate an expansion of the factory.



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